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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2007, Applicants submit herewith the following Amendment and Reply. Also submitted herewith is a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, extending the period for response to December 14, 2007.